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## Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 28 July 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-28.

Identification of prior art discussed: Minigawa (US 7,057,747 B1) and Suzuki et al. (US 7,173,730 B1).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's representative agreed to cancel claim 5 and add the features of claim 5 to independent claims 1 and 24 and to amend claim 6 to depend from claim 1.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Marcus T Riley/

Examiner, Art Unit 2625

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